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MARKED VERSION OF CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES MADE:

- [15]16. (Amended) The process as set forth in claim [14] 15, in which said step a) includes the sub-steps of
 - a-1) patterning a first material layer into said black matrix,
- a-2) patterning a second material layer into said color filter layers in such a manner that said black matrix is spaced from said color filter layers, and
- a-3) covering said black matrix and said color filter layers with an overcoat layer so that a part of said overcoat layer penetrates into the gap between said black matrix and said color filter layers for serving as said piece of material.
- [16] 17. (Amended) The process as set forth in claim 15, in which said step a) further includes the sub-step of a-4) forming moats in said part of said overcoat layer.
- [17] 18. (Amended) The process as set forth in claim 15, in which said step a) includes the sub-steps of
 - a-1) patterning a first material layer into said black matrix,
- a-2) patterning a second material layer into said color filter layers in such a manner that said black matrix is spaced from said color filter layers,
- a-3) [pattering] patterning a third material layer into said piece of material filling the gap between said black matrix and said color filter layers, and
- a-4) coating said black matrix, said color filter layers and said piece of material with an overcoat layer.
 - [18] 19. (Amended) The process as set forth in claim 15, in which said step a) includes

the sub-steps of

- a-1) [pattering] patterning a first material layer into said black matrix having openings,
- a-2) forming said piece of material in such a manner as to partially onperipheral regions of said black matrix and partially in peripheral zones of said openings,
- a-3) forming a second material layer into said color filter layers in such a manner as to have peripheral portions on the portions of said piece of material in said peripheral zones, and
- a-4) covering said black matrix, said color filter layers and said piece of material with an overcoat layer.